GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3191
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THEFT OF CABLES IN ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of theft of cables and other equipments reported in Orissa during the last three years and as on January 31, 2000;

(b) the quantum of loss suffered as a result thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to check such thefts in the States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) There are 279 cases of theft of cables and other equipments reported in Orissa during the last three years and as on January 31, 2000.

(b) The quantum of loss suffered as a result thereof is Rs. 43,22,355/-

(c) The following measures are taken to check thefts of cables in States:

i) FIR lodged in theft cases.
ii) Co-ordination meetings are held with the Police Authorities.
iii) Patrolling of theft prone cable routes.